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SUBJECT: ITU LF/MF CONFERENCE: SOVIET PROTEST RE BERLIN

REF: A) GENEVA 7643; B) BONN 16391

SUMMARY. BONN GROUP HAS CONSIDERED TWO LATEST SOVIET DEMARCHES AT ITU CONFERENCE, RE LISTING OF WSB RESIDENTS WITHIN FRG DELEGATION AND INCLUSION OF WSB STATIONS WITHIN FREQUENCY LIST. RECOMMENDED RESPONSES ARE SET OUT BELOW. END SUMMARY.

1. FRG REP AT OCT 9 BONN GROUP MEETING TOLD OTHER REPS HE HAD JUST RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM GENEVA REPORTING THAT THE SOVIETS HAD MADE FOLLOWING ORAL DEMARCHES TO ITU REGARDING TREATMENT OF BERLIN IN CONFERENCE. SOVIETS REQUESTED THAT:

-- A) THE TWO WSB RESIDENTS WHO ARE PART OF THE FRG CONFERENCE DELEGATION SHOULD BE SEPARATED FROM THE FRG ITU DELEGATION LIST.

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THEY SHOULD BE SET OFF FROM THE OTHER MEMBERS

OF THE FRG DELEGATION BY A GAP AND COME UNDER THE SUBHEADING "BERLIN (WEST)". THE ASTERISK WOULD REFER TO A FOOTNOTE READING "IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE QA:" AND

-- B) WSB STATIONS SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN FRG LISTING IN FREQUENCY LIST, BUT SEPARATED OUT INTO INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FOR WEST BERLIN.

2. ALL BONN GROUP REPS AGREED TO RECOMMEND FOLLOWING RESPONSE.

-- STEP A) FRENCH AND UK DELS WOULD SEND JOINT STATEMENT TO ITU SECRETARIAT (OR OTHER APPROPRIATE CONFERENCE ENTITY/OFFICIAL) WITH SUBSTANTIVE PORTION OF TEXT BASED ON LANGUAGE FOR CONTINGENCY B, REF B. GENEVA MISSIONS WOULD DRAFT APPROPRIATE OPENING PARAGRAPH INDICATING THE STATEMENT IS RESPONSE TO SOVIET COMMUNICATION CONSIDERED BY CONFERENCE PLENARY ON OCTOBER 7 (REF A), AND CLOSING PARAGRAPH WITH APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE REGARDING DISTRIBUTION. TEXT WOULD BE: BEGIN TEXT:

1. (OPENING PARA TO BE DRAFTED IN GENEVA REFERRING TO SOVIET COMMUNICATION CONSIDERED BY PLENARY ON OCTOBER 7.)

2. ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF FRANCE, THE UK, AND THE US, WHICH ARE PARTIES TO THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT SIGNED IN BERLIN ON SEPTEMBER 3, 1971, WE MUST STATE THAT THEY CONSIDER THAT THE DESIGNATIONS CONTAINED IN APPENDIX I TO IFRB CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 324 OF MAY 23, 1975, ARE ACCURATE AND SHOULD REMAIN UNCHANGED. THEY REGRET THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS INTRODUCED POLITICAL MATTERS INTO A CONFERENCE WHICH HAS BEEN CONVENED TO CONSIDER IMPORTANT TECHNICAL MATTERS.

3. (CLOSING PARA TO BE DRAFTED IN GENEVA REQUESTING THIS BE ENTERED AS OFFICIAL CONFERENCE DOCUMENT AND REQUESTING APPROPRIATE DISTRIBUTION.)
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--STEP B) SINCE SOVIET PROTEST IS ORAL, FRENCH, UK AND FRG CONFERENCE DELS WOULD CALL ON APPROPRIATE CONFERENCE OFFICIAL. FRG DEL WOULD SAY (WITH ALLIED SUPPORT) THE FRG DELEGATION LIST SHOULD REMAIN AS IT IS (APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE FROM CONTINGENCIES L AND 2, BONN 15900 COULD BE DRAWN ON). THE UK AND FRENCH DELS WOULD THEN REFER TO THEIR COMMUNICATION (STEP A, ABOVE)

SAYING ITS SUBSTANCE APPLIES ALSO TO SOVIET ORAL
REQUEST THAT WSB STATIONS BE REMOVED FROM FRG FREQUENCY
LISTING.
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